

The People's Column

While the farm board is conferring with Texas officials about organization of a big cotton cooperative marketing organization, it is time for the farmers to begin to plan for next year's cotton crop by selecting only good staple seed for their new cotton crop.

The "half and half" cotton has done more to depress the market on cotton than all the gamblers in the world, for it's short staple has brought down the grade and staple of American cotton, until it no longer ranks so favorably in the trade.

Cotton seed of cotton at least 15-16ths of an inch in length should be planted, and every farmer knows it. The cotton buyers give a premium price for the better cotton, and the general basis of the town's price is raised by a general planting of good seed.

ABOUT BRYAN

W. N. Blanton, general manager of the Houston Chamber of Commerce, will be the principle speaker for the Grimes County Chamber of Commerce annual banquet at Navesota Thursday evening. J. Webb Howell and Sam E. Eberstadt, president and secretary of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, editor of the Eagle, have been invited to attend from Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson have returned to Bryan to make their home and will be with their father, A. D. Jackson near the Experiment Station. Sam has accepted a position with the A. and M. Print Shop.

Mrs. F. L. Henderson spent Tuesday in Houston. She accompanied Mrs. J. L. Brock and Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, who went to Houston to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Fourth District Federation of Women's Clubs called by the President, Mrs. J. W. Tinscher.

CITRUS FRUIT EMBARGO IS TEST CASE

FLORIDA INTERESTS SUE TO LIFT BAN AGAINST FRUIT PLANTS

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—The right of George Terrell, commissioner of agriculture, to place an embargo on shipments of citrus fruit plants into Texas was challenged in a suit filed in district court today by the Glen St. Mary Nurseries of Florida.

The claim is made that Terrell is interfering with interstate commerce over which state officials have no jurisdiction.

Terrell banned Florida fruit to keep the Mediterranean fruit fly, prevalent in Florida, out of Texas.

CLINICS ESTABLISHED FOR 2,000 LEPROS IN MEXICO

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—President Portes Gil has signed a decree for establishment of leper clinics in various parts of the republic, where lepers may go for free treatment.

The decree fills an urgent necessity inasmuch as lepers have had no means of free treatment and there are said to be 2,000 of them in the country.

BIG INCREASE IS MADE IN TERRY COUNTY FARMS

(By Associated Press) BROWNFIELD, Jan. 8.—Terry county had 155,000 acres under cultivation last year, according to an estimate by the Santa Fe Railway. There were 1,300 farms compared with 234 in 1920.

Fourth Annual Minstrel Planned By Bryan Lions; Club Considers Sponsoring of Boy Scout Troop

The fourth annual Lions Club minstrel and revue, as it will be known this year, will be staged two nights, February 25 and 26 at the Palace Theatre, under the general directorship of Lion Henry S. Locke. Mr. Locke started the lions minstrel four years ago and has directed the staging of the show each year since. Rehearsing will begin very soon.

Tuesday's program was in charge of Lion Morris Schulman, who presented James Page in sev-

Texas Again Held In Grip Of King Winter

\$250,000.00 BRAZOS CO. ROAD BONDS BRING PREMIUM

Cotton Acreage Reduction Sought By Farm Board

FARMER MUST USE JUDGMENT OPINES LEGGE

Swamped Market Will Follow Failure To Cut Acreage

IS WILLIAMS' SLANT

Conference Held To Work Out Plan of Reduction

(By Associated Press) NEW-ORLEANS, La., Jan. 8.—Alexander Legge, chairman of the federal farm board, and Carl Williams, cotton representative on the board, were here today to confer with local interests on recommendations for a reduction of cotton acreage in the South.

The board members are enroute to Washington after "working out some knotty problems" in Texas and Oklahoma.

Williams said the \$30,000,000 cooperative, through which that amount of money will be available for farm board loans to member organizations of the national cotton cooperative association to assist cotton farmers to market crops, will begin operation next Monday.

"The question of the 1930 crop," said Chairman Legge at Houston Tuesday night, "depends upon whether the farmer will exercise reasonable judgment in the production of it, or whether he will take a chance on the weather man and the boll weevil to help him out of the mistakes he otherwise would make."

Said Mr. Williams: "The cotton acreage is entirely too large. We are at a danger point, and the federal farm board intends to use its influence to reduce that acreage. I predict there will be a materially reduced acreage of cotton in 1930. If there is not, and if neither weather nor pests should decrease the crop, the market will be swamped."

HOUSTON RURAL MAIL ROUTE TEXAS' LARGEST

HOUSTON, Jan. 8.—A rural mail route out of Houston, 64 miles in length and said to be the longest in the state, has been established along with others which will serve a total of more than 1,000 people who previously have not had daily deliveries. The long route extends past the Spring community.

No Moves Made For Reopening Of Port, Claim

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8.—Acting Foreign Secretary Jenaro Estrada today said the foreign office had taken no step to re-open the consulate at Laredo, Texas, closed Dec. 18 in protest against the attempted arrest of former President Plutarco Elias Calles. He also said the Washington state department had not taken up the matter with his office.

UNCLE SAM'S RUM CHASERS TIGHTEN NET



The coast guard blockade of the Atlantic seaboard resulted in large seizures of illegal liquor. Upper right shows rum laden liquor runner and coast guard boat anchored at Battery, New York, after holiday drive. The liquor craft with cargo valued at \$15,000 was captured near Morgan, N. J. Left shows coast guard boarding agent examining papers of skipper of fishing vessel suspected of being rum runner. Upper right is Rear Admiral Billard, head of coast guard, and below cutter Petrel.

Violent Deaths Reported Today At New Orleans

(By Associated Press) NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—Two women died today from shooting and poisoning and a man died from wounds suffered in an automobile accident.

Mrs. Anna Donellan, 51, died from gun shot wounds she said her husband inflicted.

Mrs. Wilkins Roach, 47, died from the effects of poison taken on Christmas eve.

John Nunez, 53, was found dead in an automobile.

Poll Taxes Paid By Nearly 1,200 Residents Here

According to J. M. Ferguson, county tax collector, approximately 1,200 residents of Brazos county have paid their poll-tax already this year. Mr. Ferguson stated that the payments were only about 10 percent behind the volume for a normal year.

The total number of poll taxes that should be paid, according to Mr. Ferguson, is between 3,800 and 3,900, but whether or not this total will be reached this month cannot be determined.

KIRBYVILLE BOY MAKES CHICKENS PAY PROFITS

(By Associated Press) KIRBYVILLE, Jan. 8.—Delphin Beard, 16-year-old high school boy here, makes a profit of \$15 to \$20 a month from a flock of 150 hens.

Death Sentence Of Boy Slayer Affirmed Today

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—The death sentence against Wm. Pruitt, Jr., convicted of the murder of William Mann, high school student at Dallas a year ago, was affirmed by the court of criminal appeals today.

Leading Lawyer Of Fort Worth Dies Suddenly

(By Associated Press) FORT WORTH, Jan. 8.—R. G. Johnson, prominent member of the Fort Worth bar for 30 years, died suddenly here today.

LAFOLLETTE IS OPPOSED BY REGULARS

For Place On Senate Committee On Finance

SEN. SMOOT IS BITTER

Threatens To Resign If Wisconsin Man Is Named

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Seeking a way out of the threatened public airing of differences between senate Republicans, party leaders today tentatively agreed to the appointment of Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, member of the Western Independents, to the powerful finance committee.

As the White House reported President Hoover taking no active part in the latest quarrel between senate Republican leaders, independent senators worried senate leaders who seriously considered LaFollette.

Worried Republican leaders were busy Tuesday night in conferences seeking a solution of the problem which threatens one of the widest breaks in the party since four Republican senators were read out of the organization for supporting the candidacy of Robert LaFollette Sr. for the presidency in 1924.

The veteran Senator Smoot of Utah, chairman of the finance committee, notified his colleagues that he was unalterably opposed to placing any member of the Western independent group on the committee, although he had nothing personally against any of them.

Senator Smoot said he had not threatened to resign, "but I would feel like I ought" if LaFollette or any of the independents were put on his committee. He argued that "this committee is charged with raising the government's expenses and it might be in sympathy with the administration."

Senator Borah of Idaho, speaking for the independents said, "We regard this fight as symbolical of the fight on the tariff bill." He said the group would insist upon LaFollette's appointment.

COTTON MARKET

There was little or no change in the cotton market today. The New Orleans exchange was closed and on the New York exchange futures closed from 6 to 7 points off. New cotton was unchanged, from 16 1-4 to 16 1-2 cents.

Nine Mexicans Are Arrested in Series of Thefts

(By Associated Press) CORPUS CHRISTI, Jan. 8.—Articles found in the room of Pedro Rabondo held in Alice charged with slaying of Border Policeman Wm. McCallib, was identified today as stolen from a store here. Nine Mexicans were arrested yesterday in connection with a series of thefts.

Rabondo, reportedly seriously injured by officers' bullets after the killing of McCallib, today is said to be suffering only from effects of narcotics and a blow on the head.

Defective Flue Results in Fire; Seventh in 1930

An early morning fire was caused in the home of John Crane, at 19th street and Wheelock avenue, by a defective flue. The ceiling of the living room was slightly damaged and the loss has been estimated at approximately \$40.

This was the seventh property fire since the dawn of 1930 and the eighth in the last nine days. Losses from these fires will approximate, according to local estimates, more than \$35,000, or practically as much as the total fire loss for 1929.

Club Federation Annual Election

Officers will be elected Thursday afternoon by the Brazos County Federation of Women's Clubs, at a meeting to be held in the club house of the Bryan Woman's Club at 3 o'clock.

In addition to this, a city wide plan of civic activities will be discussed and plans laid for this work. The attendance of club women from Bryan and College is desired at this meeting, Mrs. W. B. Cline, president, stated today.

WEATHER

(Special to The Eagle) NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—The weather for Bryan and vicinity: Rain tonight and Thursday; colder tonight.

East Texas—Rain in south, sleet or snow in north tonight and Thursday. Colder near coast tonight.

West Texas—Unsettled and probably rain in southeast. Snow in north. Colder in Rio Grande valley tonight.

BOUGHT TODAY BY HOUSE OF HALL & HALL

Par, Accrued Interest and \$225 Premium Is Offered

ONE BID IS RECEIVED

Bids On Cash Basis Are Refused By 16 Buyers

Brazos county road bonds, in the sum of \$250,000, which will be used for the improvement of the rural roads of the county, were sold this afternoon for cash, Hall and Hall of Temple paying par and accrued interest, plus a premium of \$225.

When the county commissioners court announced at 2 o'clock today that they were ready to receive bids on the bonds, seventeen buyers, representing as many firms, were present. Judge A. S. McSwain stated that cash bids were desired and that the bonds would not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

Sixteen of the seventeen buyers present threw up their hands. But H. G. Schultz, of Hall and Hall, stated that he would make a bid and as his was the only one made, and met the requirements of par and accrued interest, the bonds were declared sold to his company.

As quickly as the bonds are printed they will be delivered and the money turned over to Brazos county. It is expected this will require about 45 days.

By this time it is believed road work on some of the rural roads will be possible. Some of the work of widening and straightening and getting ready to grade and put in permanent drainage already has been done and other work of this nature will be completed, it is expected, by this time.

There is no reason to expect, it is said, that the commission will plan to expend all the bond money immediately. It is regarded more likely, it is said, that plans for road improvement to be completed within the next two or three years will be worked out and that the expenditure of the money realized from the bond sales will be distributed over this period.

Musical Planned By Treble Cleff Club Early Date

The Treble Cleff Club, Mrs. Roy Danforth, musical director, held its first meeting of the new year at the home of Mrs. Danforth Monday evening at 7:30 with an unusually large attendance. After a brief discussion of plans for club activities during the coming year, Mrs. Danforth announced a practice hour on the program of a twilight musical which is to be given in Bryan by this club at an early date.

The place and the date for this musical event will be announced soon. A special meeting for additional practice will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church.

At the Monday night meeting, Mrs. Danforth as hostess served the club members a delightful refreshment plate of hot chocolate, sandwiches, mints and nuts.

Throat Disease Brings Death to Wife of Lanham

AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Fritz Lanham, wife of Congressman Fritz Lanham of Fort Worth, died here today. A disease affecting the throat glands caused death.

May Succeed Kaynor



Associated Press Photo Joseph B. Ely of Westfield, Mass., former district attorney, has been mentioned as a possible choice to succeed the late Rep. W. K. Kaynor.

STEEP HOLLOW CITIZENS FOR BETTER ROADS

FALL IN LINE WITH WORK OUTLINED BY COUNTY OFFICIALS

Good roads for rural communities were discussed at a meeting held Thursday night at Steep Hollow, arranged for by Commissioner Guy Boyett and County Judge A. S. McSwain. The meeting, according to Judge McSwain, was one of the best held for the discussion of rural road improvement and one or two more will complete the series, held for the purpose of selling the rural road program to the residents of various sections of the county.

Practically every resident of the community was present at the meeting and a committee was named to cooperate with the county officials. They are James Tobias, T. P. Hall, Luther Holligan and I. M. Cook.

According to Judge McSwain the residents agreed to move their fences back and give land for the widening and straightening of the roads to be improved and place them in shape for grading.

The county officials have been working with the idea of getting the rural roads to be improved ready for grading without cutting into the funds realized from the sale of the \$250,000 bonds set aside for rural road improvement and have been uniformly successful in this as every community in which a meeting has been held has agreed to this.

The county officials have agreed, in turn, to do all grading with county money and to apply the bond issue funds to the building of permanent drainage. If any money is left over after this is done, then gravel should be applied to some especially bad sections of road. This, however, is a matter to be determined later, according to Judge McSwain.

Members of the staff of teachers at the Kurten Sunday School highly appreciate the gifts of Bibles, presented the Sunday School by County Commissioner Emmett Holland. The staff includes Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Barnofski, A. Dittfurth, Mrs. W. Kehlenbrink and Mrs. R. Franz.

Political Status of Jim Ferguson Likely to Be Tested in Courts of Texas; Expected to Be Candidate

(By Associated Press) AUSTIN, Jan. 8.—If Former Governor James E. Ferguson runs for governor this year, and all indications point to his entry into the race, Texans will hear a good deal of the "amnesty bill."

They already have heard considerable about it, since it was drawn and passed by the legislature in 1925 to wash away the political sins charged against Ferguson by reason of his impeachment in 1917.

STORM WILL MOVE SOUTH DURING NIGHT

Freezing Is Reported At Waco Tuesday Night

TRAFFIC IS HELD UP

Mercury Drops Down To 35 In Bryan Last Night

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Jan. 8.—Ice gripped North Texas today as a wet, cold wave moved southeast from the Texas Panhandle. Sleet and drizzling rain covered highways and stopped airplane traffic. Temperatures ranged from 10 in the Panhandle to freezing at Waco.

The storm is expected to strike southern points tonight. Live stock suffering was reported at Sweetwater. Sleet fell from Gainesville to Lubbock.

(By Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 8.—Winter's grip slowed Oklahoma's rail and highway traffic and tied up airplane schedules. Snow and sleet were general over the state. Oil field operations are hampered.

Local thermometers registered as low as 35 degrees last night and at noon today registered 37 degrees. Weather predictions are that the cold wave, which has been moving in a southeasterly direction from the Panhandle, would strike this section and points further south tonight.

Officers Chosen By Reading Club

At the first meeting of the Bryan Reading Club in 1930, held on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Woman's Club House election of club officers for the ensuing year was the most important matter of business and resulted as follows:

Mrs. I. G. Adams, College Park, president; Mrs. Guy Harris, vice president; Mrs. Fred Jones, recording secretary; Mrs. M. D. Dancy, elected corresponding secretary; Mrs. Milton Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Sterling C. Evans, critic; Mrs. Chas. W. Crawford, parliamentarian.

Auto Accident Causes 1 Death; Two Are Injured

(By Associated Press) DALLAS, Jan. 8.—Will Neil, 43, of Denison, was killed and his wife and brother-in-law were injured as a result of an automobile collision near here last night.

Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, wife of James E. Ferguson, was governor when the amnesty bill was passed, and as the chief executive, placed her signature on it. Mrs. Ferguson became a candidate for governor in 1924 when the State Democratic Executive Committee barred her husband's name on grounds that he had been impeached from office and under the constitution was, therefore, "disqualified from holding any office of

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DAIRY SHOW PRIZE LIST OVER \$3,000

TO FEATURE COUNTY HERDS AT TEXAS SHOW NEXT MARCH AT TYLER.

TYLER, Jan. 8.—Prizes to be awarded at the second annual East Texas Dairy Show, to be held at Tyler under the auspices of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce March 4, 5 and 6, will total more than \$3,000, according to announcement by Gus F. Taylor, president of the show. By way of comparison premiums on Jersey alone will amount to \$1,500, while the total on this breed at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Show at Fort Worth will be \$1,000. The remainder of the premium list of the East Texas Dairy Show will be devoted to Holsteins, Guernseys and Ayrshires.

The consensus of opinion among dairymen and agricultural workers of East Texas has been that the greatest show should be held in this county, and, concerning this view, the show management is offering \$200 in prize money in this department, which, incidentally, is twice the amount offered at the Southwestern Exposition and Fair Show. First prize in the county herd department will be \$50, second \$40, third \$30, fourth \$20, and the next six \$10 each. The total of prizes on county herds is an increase of \$50 over the first annual show.

Two judging contests, which were popular features of the show last year, will again be conducted. They are for 4-H Club boys and vocational agriculture students. There will be prizes in each contest of \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10, and \$5, and there will be individual prizes for high-point contestants of \$10, \$7.50, \$5 and \$2.50, in each contest. Each county will be allowed one 4-H Club team and each school one vocational agriculture team.

Rules and regulations of the state wide contests held annually at Texas A. and M. College will apply.

Cowbarn, buildings and equipment of the East Texas Fair at Tyler will be utilized for the East Texas Dairy Show.

Officers of the dairy show are: president, Gus F. Taylor, president Tyler Milk Products Company and president Citizens National Bank of Tyler; first vice president, C. C. Taylor, Henderson, chairman agricultural committee, East Texas Chamber of Commerce; secretary-treasurer, Russell S. Rhodes, secretary Tyler Chamber of Commerce; and manager, Louis P. Merrill, livestock specialist Tyler Chamber of Commerce.

Plan Sanitation Rural Schools Brazos County

Conditions in some of the rural schools of Brazos county as regards sanitary measures and precautions observed both within the school rooms and about the school grounds, occupied the interest of the Brazos County Health Board in its regular meeting held at the county nurses office on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Report made by a committee appointed at a previous meeting to investigate certain conditions said to exist, was the effect that Mrs. W. H. Dunwoody, representing the health board, had appeared before the county institute of rural teachers in December and had presented to them the standards of sanitation advocated by the state department of education and food by law as part of the requirement in order to obtain state aid for a rural school. It is the desire of the health board to correct any unsatisfactory conditions that may exist in the county in regard to sanitation through the cooperation of the health nurse and teachers in the rural schools.

The purchase of a new car to be used by Mrs. Mayne M. Brown, county health nurse, was reported. Also that the car formerly used by Mrs. Brown would be turned over to the colored nurse, Ethel Butler for her use in the future.

A Christmas greeting card sent to the board by Miss Ella Bandelin, former county nurse who is now serving in a similar capacity at Lafayette, W. Va., was read by the chairman, Mrs. Brock.

Those attending the meeting on Saturday were: Mrs. J. L. Brock, chairman; J. K. Byrdick and Mesdames D. E. Reid, Elton Stuart, Noah Cole, John W. Hicks and R. E. Bentley.

Funeral Sunday For Prominent Grimes Co. Man

(From Monday's Daily) KATASUTA, Jan. 8.—Thomas Jefferson Lott, 54, member of a pioneer family of this section, died after less than a week's illness with pneumonia, and burial with Masonic honors was made Sunday afternoon in Oakland cemetery.

Rev. W. K. Purnell, pastor of the Baptist church, of which deceased was a member, and Rev. A. Mayfield, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, conducted the funeral services.

Deceased was born near the Washington on the Brazos, and is a son of J. T. Lott, who with his sons, is one of the largest plantation owners of this section.

The family has resided in Katasuta many years, and has contributed to the growth of the town.

He was a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner and Knight Templar. He was married about 30 years ago to Miss Christine Brown, who, with a small daughter, Thomas May, survive him.

Other close relatives are two brothers, Royal Lott of Navasota and Dr. Mark Lott of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Walter Moyley, Navasota, and numerous relatives here and elsewhere.

Burial for the Daily Eagle and know what happens.

Brazos Poultrymen See All-World Turkey Show Held at Dallas

J. M. Cahill, Victor Boriski, C. A. Schram and Dr. D. E. Reid, head of the department of poultry husbandry at A. & M. College, have returned from Dallas where they attended the All-World Turkey Show held there last week. They report a trip well spent in observing the birds on exhibition, which included prize winners from every section of Texas and many other states.

There were about 250 birds in the Dallas exhibition as compared with 200 shown in the Chicago exposition, a show that is one of the object of its kind in the United States.

Political Notes

Miss Margie Seal, state senator from the second district, and the first and only woman senator in Texas, announced today she would be a candidate for re-election. Margie has tried to get "Miss Margie" as she is lovingly known by friends, to enter some other state race, but she would not be lured off from the service of her own people in her own district.

Joe Burdett, San Antonio, former state highway commissioner and candidate for attorney general in the July primaries has caught the enthusiasm of Governor Long and V. E. Henderson of Louisiana, and will make his race for attorney general on the platform of enforcing the anti-trust laws and regulation of chain stores. Good luck, but it remains to be seen how many will support it.

The man is on for the governor of Texas and many are the superlatives thrown up for the candidate, but as yet have not passed under the wire, but figured to enter before many days are over. James E. Ferguson, Hon. R. S. Shelling, Attorney General R. L. Burdett, Earle B. Mayfield, Governor Dan Moody, former Governor Pat M. Neff, and last to be mentioned is Harry K. Groves of Georgetown.

Emmitt Holland is the first in Brazos county to cast his lot in the ring for an office in Brazos county. He has announced to succeed himself as commissioner of Precinct No. 2. There is an old saying that "The early bird gets the worm," if applied here Holland is a winner.

The many friends of Senator Edgar Witt of Vicks are urging him to become a candidate for Lieutenant Governor and it was thought that he would make his formal announcement this past Saturday. Senator Witt is well known over Texas and is one of the popular members of the senate. He is of the prohibition faith and conservative in his practice, and an old time Democrat.

"I don't know just why it is that when the house selects a speaker from North Texas a Denton county man is chosen," said Adrian Poole, member of the House of Representatives from El Paso. "Charlie Thomas of Lewisville was speaker at one time; he was elected without opposition, and again I expect to see a Denton county man elected to the speakership of the House. I feel confident that Hon. Fred Minor will be speaker without opposition as there would be no chance for anyone to beat him in the event of another offering for that honor."

"Are you among those who wait until the last month to pay your poll tax—this is it. Go and get it," said a Bryan voter today.

Brazos County Dairy Association Appoints Finance Committee to Aid Farmers to Enter Dairy Game

January 11 at 1:30 p. m. was fixed as the hour for the Brazos County Dairy Association to hold another meeting for the purpose of hearing reports. From two committees appointed during the meeting of that organization, held in the Chamber of Commerce room on Saturday afternoon.

One committee, composed of J. Webb Howell, E. Lynn Sample of Taylor and C. P. Powers, is to formulate a plan of finance which will meet the approval of local farmers as well as banks and business men whereby worthy Brazos county farmers may secure adequate finance for the purchase of cows with which to enter the dairy business and become a credit factor in a dairy unit. The second committee composed of Will S. Jones of Harvey, J. Lynn Thomas and J. O. Orr of Edin, will make investigations and recommendations regarding the establishment of additional bull circles and associations in the county looking forward to materially increasing the production of future generations in dairy herds of this section.

J. Lynn Thomas, dairy specialist with the Extension Service was present and explained the advantages of bull circles and associations. He stated that there should be available a bull from high butler but producing stock, for each 100 acres used for dairy purposes and these should be located within 2 miles of the cows they are to serve. Each bull with the blood of farms within that range constitutes a bull circle. Four of these individual circles makes up the ideal bull association and makes it possible to move each bull to a new circle every two years and thereby provide the best results of herd improvement with a minimum investment in bulls. The farmers composing the circles must sign and which regulate the use of the bulls as to equity in breeding privileges and other factors essential to herd improvement.

J. Webb Howell, representing the Brazos and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, addressed the meeting and assured the farmers present that the business interests of Brazos are ready to stand squarely behind the promotion of dairy farming in Brazos trade territory. Mr. Howell stated that in his estimation, fully 75 per cent of the land continuously planted to cotton in Brazos county should be planted to feed crops and pasture and used to grow livestock, chief among which should be dairy cows.

Dr. C. K. Shepley, head of the dairy department at A. & M. College, was present and spoke on the importance of economic production if dairy farming is to be universally profitable to farmers here or elsewhere. He cited figures at average prices paid for dairy products over a considerable period of years, which show that the markets for dairy products are not speculative and therefore not conducive to the acquisition of sudden wealth. It is, according to Dr. Shepley, more the means of realizing a satisfactory income from well planned investments, good management and constant attention to details. Better cows, more home grown feed, carefully selected rations, abundant pasturage and adequate shelter and equipment are the chief factors in economic production, according to Dr. Shepley, who urged the farmers of this section to begin with what they have but to make as rapid progress as possible in the matter of herd improvement and the study of achieving high production at low per unit costs.

Present at Saturday's meeting were: President John W. Hicks, C. E. Jones, J. A. Jones, Will M. Jones, J. W. Cahill, R. E. Foster, Aug. B. Anderson, A. J. Barry, Chas. Schmidt, R. Kintworth, C. P. Powers, E. Lynn Sample, E. A. Board, A. O. Orr, Pete Smith, G. E. Howell, J. L. Hicks, Chas. S. Shepley, J. Lynn Thomas, G. W. Enchik, J. L. Hicks and County Agent C. L. Benson.

Palasota Home Destroyed by Fire

An alarm at 1:30 o'clock this morning called the fire department to the S. P. Palasota residence back of Remonding's hotel on West Third Street. The roof was burned completely off the structure and little if any of the furnishings and other effects were removed from the house due to the advanced progress of the flames before the fire was discovered and the flames arrived.

The only member of the family at home was a son, who was awakened by the crash when the roof and the roof caved in. Apparently a defective fire was the cause of the blaze. The building and its contents were reduced practically to a state of total loss.

No word at the city hall has been received on the Palasota insurance. The amount held last year was about \$4,000.

Mercury Climbs During Week to Maximum of 77

The weather report for the week ending January 5 shows a range of temperatures from a maximum of 77 to a minimum of 32. The temperatures by days is as follows:

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.
High	74	77	77	77	77	77	77
Low	32	32	32	32	32	32	32


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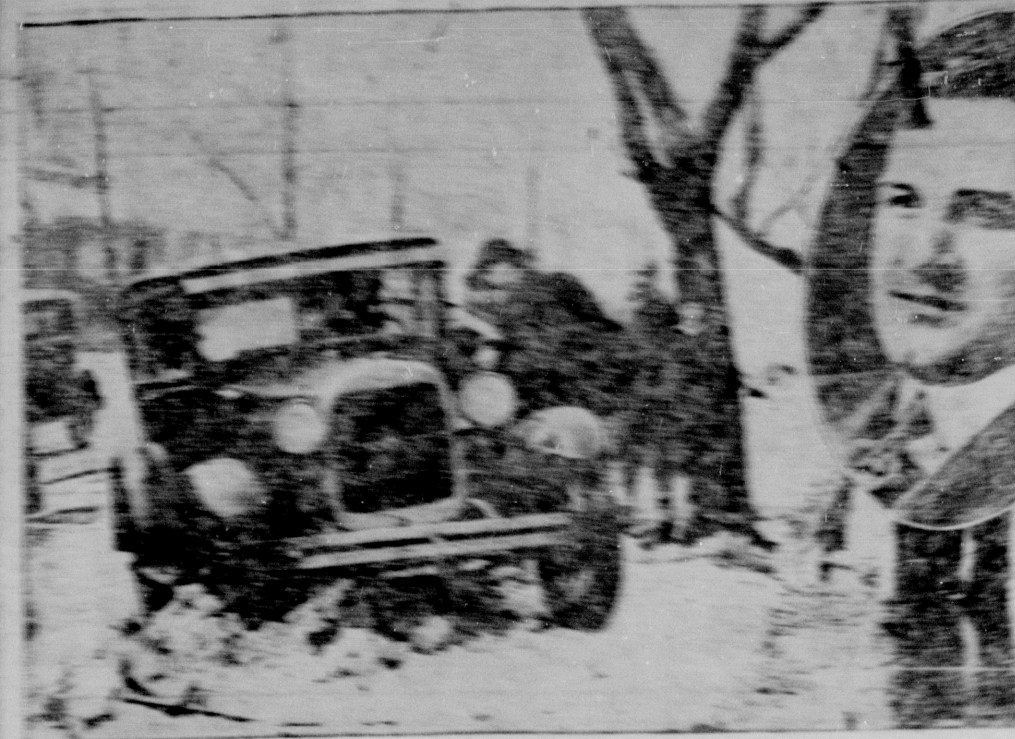
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2 for \$8.00

NICHOLAS 100% OIL STEAM WAVES
2 for \$12.00

MRS. LEE WERCHEN
NAVASOTA
PHONE 37



DETROIT OFFICER IS SHOT BY GUNMEN



Inspector Harry J. Garvin of Detroit (inset) who was shot and wounded by gunmen from an auto driving almost the car (left) in which the inspector was riding.

Business and Professional Women's Club Set 1930 Goal of 100 Percent In Citizenship by Paying Poll Tax

That the Business and Professional Women's club reach its membership limit during the coming year, and that its membership register 100 percent in citizenship by paying their poll tax and study to approve themselves as intelligent voters was the goal set by the executive board of the Business and Professional Women's club in meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Ferguson was elected to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. F. L. Thomas, resigned, as one of the members-at-large on the executive board, and Miss Minnie Mae Grimes was named vice president and chairman of the program committee to serve out the term of Mrs. E. P. Whitson, who has moved to Oklahoma. Miss Anna Mae Grimes, president, presided and Mrs. Lillian Ferguson acted as secretary. Others present were Miss Rosa Edwards, Miss Myrtle Murray, Mrs. Nell Williamson and Mrs. Lee J. Burdette.

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. B. Parlow around the supper table. The program for the evening is in the hands of Miss Minnie Mae Grimes.

Officers of the Organization
President, Miss Mary Anna Grimes; first vice president, Miss Minnie Mae Grimes; second vice president, Mrs. Lillian Ferguson; recording secretary, Mrs. Lillian Ferguson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nell Williamson; treasurer, Mrs. Lee J. Burdette.

A. Watson, parliamentarian, Miss Rosa Edwards.

Those members-at-large on the board of directors are: Mrs. Lillian Ferguson, Mrs. Lee J. Burdette and Miss Myrtle Murray.

Standing Committees
Education—Mrs. Dora E. Burson.
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Brazos County Man Grows Fine Alfalfa On Sandy Hill Land

Pete Scott, who lives in the Woodville community south of Bryan, has about one acre of alfalfa which has demonstrated that this crop can be raised on the sandy hill lands of Brazos county. Scott planted his alfalfa last October after he had applied 2 tons of lime and about 15 loads of dairy manure. He prepared his ground by plowing and harrowing. The yield from something less than an acre of ground planted by Scott was 50 bales of hay and fall grazing for about 200 turkeys.

Mr. Scott also reports profitable returns in hay and fertilizer from Chinese red peas planted on his farm.

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Labor News

and Mrs. Phate Wilson of Station were guests in the home Sunday.

Mrs. Conlee Wilson and Mrs. Chas. Scasta of ck. were guests in the Lee home Sunday.

and Mrs. Tom Wilson and Mr. Edith Aline were guests home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. y Sunday.

and Mrs. Brown Harrison lldren visited her parents, l Mrs. R. H. Holiday Sun- lernoon.

Josey and sons, Roger and from Houston, visited in ne of Alex McCallum Sat-

and Mrs. J. T. Rice and a of College Station visited l Mrs. George Barnes Sun-

and Mrs. George Walker cen ill for the past two with the flu.

The Cottonwood Baptist Sunday morning Bibles resented by the teachers of unday School class to the having attended Sunday the most and having exci- tations each time. The Bi- re a gift of Emmett Hol- Edge. Those who receiv- Bibles were: Pauline Fran- mary class; Ernest Sample, lass; Miss Josephine Locke, class, and Lynn Sample of ult class.

nesday night, Jan. 8, there B. Y. P. U. social at the mood Baptist church. Choc- and cake were served.

he Senior B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Smith was chosen group a No. 1. Rubye Jenkins,

and Mrs. Henry Barnes have to Bryan, where he will

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and Mrs. R. W. Francis and n spent Sunday with Mr. s. Alex McCallum.

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and Mrs. S. B. Pate gave a o the young people Friday. was a large crowd present.

senior boys and junior boys nt to Wheelock Friday to asket ball. The score be- the senior boys was 36-9 in favor, and the junior boys

Wheelock's favor.

or school is progressing nice- and-term exams are coming and we hope all of the stu- are prepared to stand the

The graduating class is look- ward to receiving their which they will get about

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roads are good now, and e they will remain that way long time.

is the beginning of another of school. All the students resent except three or four. eep squad is very interest- their work and hope to re- heir costumes soon.

and Mrs. Cap Abbott of rd, spent Sunday with Mrs. s father, Fred Locke.

Independence

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Riley spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Merka.

Miss Alice Merka, teacher of Bowman school, spent the week-end with home folks.

Wiley Conaway resumed his studies at college Monday morn-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryan and family spent Sunday at College with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sembrera of College Station visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Merka.

The farmers of this community have already begun their spring plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ross and family have recently moved to the Kurten community. We are sorry to lose them.

W. T. Conaway and Miss Ella Conaway were Bryan visitors Sat- urday afternoon.

A. J. Conaway of Iowa visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Conaway, the latter part of last week.

The school at Bowman is pro- gressing nicely under the super- visioning of Misses Ella Conaway and Alice Merka. The program and Christmas tree was enjoyed by both pupils and parents.

Edge Items

The Wide Awake Literary Soci- ety met Tuesday Dec. 31. A very enjoyable program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Mangum and children Dorothy and Cathleen and Miss Nina Mae Moore and Doris House of Huntsville spent the week-end with relatives and friends of Edge.

Miss Edna Earl Flanagan of Eaton is visiting friends of Edge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Griffin and family of Edge visited relatives at Franklin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henry of Bryan visited relatives of Edge last week-end.

A group of young people met at the home of Bernard and the Misses Eunice Mae and Merle Hill on Monday night, Dec. 30, to go on an o'possum hunt and weiner roast combined, given in honor of Newton Robertson of Simmons University. On their return they enjoyed a supper on a creek bridge.

Norman McDonald and Joe Pack of Edge have been visiting friends in Bryan this week-end.

Miss Marie Boenigk, one of the Edge school teachers, visited the Tabor school Wednesday.

Everyone of Edge was glad that Mrs. M. C. Hibbitts was able to teach school this week after her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill and family motored over to Norman- gee Saturday night to attend the theatre.

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Prospect

Joe Corrobbo returned from Houston Monday where he visit- ed his son, John Corrobbo and family, and other relatives.

Frank Corrobbo was severely burned about the face last week while playing in the kitchen. He is improving and hopes to be back at school in a few days.

Two of the Faulkner children, who have just moved to our neigh- borhood, are on the sick list this week.

Clint Sheffield has moved nearer to town and Mr. Beal now occu- pies his place.

D. J. McDonald went to Robert- son county Monday on business.

Rye News

The Rye school opened January 2, after the Christmas holidays. Every one enjoyed the holidays but seemed to be ready to start in their school work again.

The Rye 4-H Club will have a regular meeting next Tuesday, January 14.—New officers will take their places during the meet- ing.

The boys of this school are now putting up the giant stride for the school children.

Miss Julia Schovajsa, one of the Rye teachers, spent New Year's Day in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Stoufflet and little son Earl Jr. of Bellville, visited Mrs. G. S. Higgs this week- end.

County Agent C. L. Beason and the club boys and some of the farm- ers of Rye community have al- ready been making use of the farm level, which was bought by the Rye 4-H Club. They were terrac- ing Fritz Severa's field.

The Girls' Club of Rye will have a regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 9. This will be the first meeting in the new year.

The pupils from the lower room making the honor roll were: Aline Konecny and Anton Wolfe from the third grade; Frances and Frank Fridel, and Elizabeth Pratt from the fourth.

Box Supper Given at Rye

The Rye 4-H Club gave a box supper on the night of Monday, Jan. 6. In spite of getting en- tangled with the dates we still had a success. Only a few boxes were sold but they brought \$10.30. Be- fore the auctioning of the boxes some of the boys gave an exhibit in boxing which caused much ex- citement. The box supper was given for the benefit of paying for the farm level which the Rye Club bought for the community. The Rye Club will have a regular meet- ing on Tuesday night the 14th of this month.

Smetana News

The boys and girls basket ball teams of the Smetana high school is ready to play basket ball with Steele's Store Friday afternoon. Get to work Smetana, time is pass- ing by.

The high school girls of the home economics class have started on their cooking this week. They are interested in the subject be- cause they can cook well.

County Agent C. L. Beason vis- ited our school Tuesday evening.

representative of the Southern Agri- culturist.

Mr. Stanford reports that this section of Arkansas, (the extreme northwestern part of the state) is devoted largely to general crop farming with feed crops, dairying, and extensive pasture facilities predominating. The outlook for dairy farmers there was especial- ly good, according to Mr. Stanford who says that they have been en- gaged in a program to establish dairying there for some little time.

A. & M. Experiment Station Chiefs Are At Waco EnMassee

The Experiment Station of A. and M. College is deserted today, most of the chiefs of the divisions being in Waco to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Agri- cultural Workers' Association Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

On Thursday the Experiment Station staff will present a sym- posium on some outstanding work in progress at the station.

Those attending the meeting are: A. B. Conner, director; W. T. Carter, chief division of soil surveys; J. M. Jones, chief division range animal husbandry; E. B. Reynolds, chief division of agron- omy; D. T. Killough, cotton breed- er; R. M. Sherwood, chief division of poultry husbandry; Dr. Jessie Whitacre, chief division of home economics; Dr. F. L. Thomas, chief division of entomology; A. D. Jackson, chief division of publi- cations; J. J. Taubenhans, chief division of plant pathology; Dr. H. Schmidt, acting chief division of veterinary science; O. C. Copeland, dairy investigations.

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BRAZOS COUNTY Boys' And Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason and Home Demonstration Agent Lucy Givens

Terracing Demonstration

Following an all day terracing demonstration, when some 8 or 10 farmers and boys were shown how to use the farm level, the Rye Boys' and Girls' 4-H Club spon- sored a box supper, the proceeds of which were to be used in pay- ment of farm level the club had donated to the community. At the box supper, County Agent C. L. Beason took occasion to commend the boys and girls for this definite constructive step, adding that the seven terrace lines run on the Se- vera farm that day would each pay for the farm level, to say noth- ing about similar work that might be done on a dozen other farms.

Every boy in the Rye club has agreed to run terrace lines on at least one farm this year. Let's make this season, if possible, boys.

County Agent Run "Ragged"

This demand for more terrac- ing is about to run the county agent "ragged." Farmers will con- tinue to insist that they be given immediate and personal attention, rather than cooperate in a commu- nity demonstration where all the farmers may come and learn how to run terrace lines for themselves.

"Dad" Short of the Farm Loan Bank is of the opinion that we should stop terrace demonstration since the effectiveness of the work has already been demonstrated. Whether it is stopped or not, the county agent just can not get to everybody on one and the same day.

Fourteen wanted—insisted on getting—the county agent on Monday of this week. Only Rye community was visited on that day, and some 8 or 10 farmers learned how to use the level thus need- ing to use the county agent here- after only in an advisory capacity.

Financing Farmers

Among the questions coming up for discussion at the dairy meet- ing last Saturday were, "bull cir- cles," "pastures," "ticks." Definite steps were taken to find a solu- tion to two of the problems, "Ex- tending the scope of bull circles," and "financing farmers in the pur- chase of dairy cows." Commit- tees for each of these will meet and be ready to make report at the meeting on next Saturday.

Home Improvement Work

To encourage club girls in their home improvement work the past year the Campus Study Club of College Station offered a cash prize of \$5.00 for best and \$2.50 for second best home improvement work. In this work girls have improved their bed rooms at very little or no cost. Old calendars and inappropriate pictures have been removed from the walls. A few new or old pictures have been properly placed. Club members have made inexpensive but dainty draperies for their bed rooms. They have cleared brie-a-brac from their dressers and arranged clothing sys- tematically. Clothes closets were constructed by those needing more closet space. These closets con- sist of a shelf with rod for hang- ing dresses and a heavy curtain to protect clothing. Lorena Nash of

King's Highway scored highest in this work and is therefore winner of the Campus Study Club first prize. Millie Novosad of the same club is winner of second place.

Lorena Nash Scored

Lorena Nash says, "I took a room of the house, cleaned the walls good, rearranged the pictures on the walls, changed the fur- niture in the room. I always hung my clothes in a corner and had no certain place for my shoes, so I made a closet. I took a piece of an old hoe handle and nailed it up to hang dresses on. Above this I fixed the shoe shelf and covered this with cretonne. I had an old time wooden bed which was real high at the foot and still higher at the head. It was an oak color and badly checked. I got the saw and sawed the head and foot down until I got it the height I wanted. The tail posts at the sides I cut down also. I scrubbed all the old finish off with hot lye water. Then I bought a can of paint and painted it. Then I got curtains with a light touch of blue in them for this room. With the pieces I sawed off of the bed I made my dressing table. I covered it with cretonne like that used for the closet. Then I made a pillow top for the cushion in the chair. I painted the chair also. I painted another chair to set beside my bed. I made four small rugs for my floor. I used tow sacks and old silk stockings. My expenses for this room were \$3.00. I milked two cows once each day and sold butter, milk and cream to pay for this. I keep my room clean all the time. I changed one of the bed rooms and made a living room. I made new curtains for what is now the living room. I fixed up an old cot as a sofa, turned one of the sides up as a back, padded it with some old quilts covered it with heavy print material. Then I made some pretty pillows to put on it. I cleaned the walls and re- arranged pictures. Then I arranged the furniture. I put the sofa between the two windows, victrola at the left of the door where you enter the room and piano at the right. The library table was placed in front of the fire place and the little book table was placed in the corner to the right of the fire place."

Millie Novosad Makes Report

Millie Novosad reports her im- provement work as follows: "I first improved my bed room. The walls were papered with light tan, I now improved them by re- moving some of the pictures for I had too many. I arranged all the pictures even with the eye. They had been too high. I cleaned the top of the wardrobe of its junk and found a place for useful articles inside. The dresser top should not be crowded so I cleared it off leav- ing only a comb, mirror, jewelry box and powder. I also arranged my clothing in the dresser so now they are always in order. The most important thing I made was a clothes closet which was badly needed as the clothing was always hung behind the door. I scraped up a plank 1 1-2 feet wide and 3

feet long. Then on the end I nailed a little one-inch block and on this a broomstick to hang clothes on. I put this up in one corner of the room. For covering this I used osnaburg cloth. It is good and thick and will keep the dust off my clothing. I also made a waste basket by covering a paper box and covered a brick for door prop. I made draperies of cream voile trimmed in rose. I also made a quilted pillow. From egg money which I had saved I bought a nice congolet rug for my room. The total cost of improving my room is \$11.50 and it looks like another room. I never realized it would look that much better by doing a little improving. I am really proud of my closet because my dresses won't have to be pressed and cleaned so often and they will hold their color better. Be- sides that I made curtains and painted a bed for my mother's room. I made voile curtains for the dining room and also took an old box, covered it with challis for a magazine stand. I also added a rug to the dining room. I re- modeled the kitchen, by making curtains for the windows and for the kitchen shelves. I hung a lamp above the mixing table. I painted the cabinet, floor, table and chairs. The cost of improv- ing the kitchen was \$2.00."

Mrs. Komar Leads

Mrs. Lawrence Komar of Kur- ten has been one of the best home demonstration workers in the county during 1929. She has im- proved her kitchen, dining room, and living room. She was a gar- dener and canning demonstrator. She planned 27 different varieties of vegetables and all but four of them came to maturity. In spite of the unfavorable summer season she served fresh vegetables from her garden nine months of the year. When there were no fresh vegetables in the garden, products which she had canned were used. In this way she has served veg- etables either fresh or canned from her garden (such as greens, snap beans, English peas, etc. as well as potatoes and dried vegetables) every day during the year. Thru the club market and otherwise she has sold cottage cheese, home cur- ced bacon, dressed hens, fryers, cab- bage plants, home made soup, but- ter and eggs amounting to \$119-50. This money was used to im- prove her home. She also sold \$210 worth of turkeys this fall. She is determined to do "more and more" this year.

Candy Sales Profitable

Miss Betty Habarta, a 4-H Club worker of Smetana, reports excel- lent returns on her Christmas can- dary sales. Using home grown pec- ans she makes three different kinds of candy dipped pecan halves and packs them in attrac- tive transparent boxes. During December she sold \$55 worth of these fancy candies.

Edge Girl Makes Good Record

Berdie Ryehlik, a twelve-year old club member of Edge made a good record for her first year in club work. She set 45 Barred Rock eggs and hatched 45 chicks. Four of the chicks drowned. Berdie says she was very careful about feeding her chickens, es- pecially during the first month for she knew the value of proper feeding and care. In August she

reports a sale of 20 of her chick- ens for \$15. She kept those left for this year. Her poultry profit for the year was \$12.50. She can- ned 35 quarts of fruits and veg- etables. Berdie says, "This year's club work was interesting and I will try again. I know it will be more interesting next year be- cause I will know more about the work. I will try again and I know I will be more successful."

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Surprise Dinner Given J. T. Pate; Is 70 Years Old

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pate at Harvey was the gathering place for a number of friends and relatives Sunday to celebrate Mr. Pate's seventieth birthday.

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Financing Cow Purchases

Probably the most important step taken to date, in the effort to develop the business of milking cows in this county, is the appointment of a committee to consider and devise ways and means for financing the purchase by the farmers of the county of milk cows that will show a profit over their cost of upkeep.

There is no intention to discount the importance of the first cream collection route. While no great amount of cream has been collected to date, the amount has more than doubled since the first trip, less than a month ago, and the possibilities of profit week after week have been brought directly home to scores and perhaps hundreds of farmers who had not given the matter serious consideration before. It took the concrete fact that John Doe received a certain number of dollars for cream, picked up at his gate and hauled to the creamery, to wake scores of farmers to the fact that they had been overlooking an opportunity for regular income and farm profits.

Not only have farmers been awakened to this fact, because they have had a concrete example directly before their eyes, but business men and others interested in the development of the community have seen the light. There is today a much more active interest, in all sections and among all classes in Brazos county, in this business of milking cows than existed two months ago. There's money in it!

But one fact stands out strongly, when this industry is considered with relation to its effect on the development of the rural and urban communities of Brazos county. This is that the cow population of the county is far below what it should be to permit any great volume of business, and that the quality of this population, from the butterfat producing point also is too low. What we need is more and better cows. What will be needed to obtain them will be purchasing ability on the part of the men who will go into the business of milking them.

This is a matter in which the business men of the county should interest themselves. There are farmers in this county who are consistent borrowers of money or payers of interest who confine their operations almost entirely to growing cotton and whose land is infinitely better adapted to pasturing cattle. Banks and business men might do better by making it possible for these farmers to buy a few head of good milk cows, thereby giving them a chance to pay out and gain financial independence, than by continuing to carry them as cotton farmers, with the knowledge that their chance of getting out is about as good as that of the snowball that dropped too far from the point of its origin.

The development of the business of milking cows has been brought about in other cotton producing sections thru the cooperation of business men and bankers with satisfactory results to them and to the farmers. In place of borrowing money or obtaining supplies to carry them until a crop is made, the farmers borrow money to add to their herds, to improve their farm homes and to do other things which add to the sum total of their wealth and make them better credit risks. Sometimes, it is true, they get to the point where they have money to deposit and borrowing is no longer necessary. But no business man or banker in Bryan should hesitate to get behind the development of this industry, a potentiality that may bring about a fundamental economic change by which all will benefit, because borrowers may be changed to depositors.

More Milk, Less Cotton

Cotton farmers of Texas, as well as bankers who finance them from crop to crop, have been advised by the federal farm board in an announcement from Washington—and the same statement was made Monday at Austin at the conference between Texas men and Alex Legge and Carl Williams of the farm board—that no real improvement in the situation of the cotton farmer could be expected until he figures the probable demand as closely as possible before planting. Bankers also were criticized, in this particular, for continuing to back cotton farmers who were producing more than the market possibly could absorb at prices showing the grower a profit.

In this statement there is food for thought. Brazos county recently has seen the beginning of a movement to develop the business of milking cows. The first cream route was launched less than thirty days ago. Already the amount of cream collected per trip has more than doubled, increasing trip after trip, and an increased interest has been shown by the farmers along this route. Today a farmer took over the operation of the route and will devote part of his time, not required for collection, in visiting farmers and building up interest in the project with the object of increasing the volume of cream handled.

Last Saturday the county dairy association met. Two committees were named, one to develop interest in bull circles, the second to work out ways and means whereby the farmers might be aided in the purchase of good milk cows. It was stated, also, that other dairy routes were under discussion and that there was reason to believe others might be started.

This is a development that would mean much to the county—to both farmers and business men—if strongly supported and fostered. There is no question but that many of the farmers of this county must get away from the one crop system, with cotton as their crop, if they are to achieve anything like financial independence—even make a decent living year after year.

In view of the farm board's strictures against overproduction, pointing out that as long as this unecological activity marked the cotton industry year after year, neither government or any other form of aid would result in an improvement of the growers' condition, there is additional reason why the business men and bankers of this county should look with favor on the development of the milk industry and be eager to give it active and material support. Certainly there is not a greater hazard in loaning an active and ambitious farmer, willing to work, money to aid him in buying a few head of good cows that there is in financing him for cotton cropping, not knowing how this crop will come out or what it will be worth when it is mar-

ketted. Moreover, when a check is made of the improvement in conditions in countries that have developed the milk industry, but that still grow a quota of cotton, and compare those conditions with those that exist here almost year after year, as a result of a one crop system, there is additional reason for giving this matter serious thought.

Improving Cotton Bales

The protest of English cotton buyers that has been registered against the condition in which bales of American cotton reach Great Britain should give the cotton grower and factor, as well as the ginner, something to think about. There is no doubt but that the conditions of the bale could be improved, in the first place, and protected for and during transit if some changes were made in present customs of baling and handling.

Some years ago a New Orleans manufacturer, who was in the cotton fabric field and who has been a moving spirit in making the Permanent International Exposition of that city a success, came out in a campaign to bale cotton in coarse cotton bagging rather than in imported jute. He raised the points that not only was cotton bagging a better protection for the staple, but that it would mean a larger market for low grade cotton and that there was considerably more salvage in this material than in the burlap that is ordinarily used for baling cotton.

In carrying on this campaign the interest of cotton co-operators was sought as well as of ginning associations. Some two years ago there was a pronounced interest in the proposition among the ginner of this state, as well as in Louisiana and in other cotton growing states. But to date, we continue to import jute from India instead of adopting a material for baling our cotton that would mean a bigger market for low grade staple.

The second proposition that comes up, when the bad condition of bales is broached, is the damage done the material used for baling by too much sampling. Cotton that is sold through cooperatives is sampled once—that sample being comparatively small, and this serves all purposes. Cotton sold on the open market may be sampled by every buyer interested in its purchase. If too many breaks are made in the burlap then the bale is bound to reach any destination, regardless of distance, almost, in comparatively bad condition.

This last condition serves to call attention to the fact that members of the farm board, now interested in working out plans for the aid of the cotton industry, urge more selling through cooperative associations. At the present time, only about four percent of the cotton grown in this state is sold through this agency.

These are matters that it would appear should merit serious consideration, and there is no question but that much thought should be given to the matter of using cotton bagging for baling purposes, rather than the fabric that finds its source in far away India.

Legion Takes Important Step

Since its organization the American Legion has interested itself in projects that are wholly admirable. The chief interest of the organization, apparently, has been the proper care of disabled veterans of the World war and of the widows and orphans who were a part of its aftermath.

The organization has played politics in a sense, but it has used its influence politically more for the benefit of those who were partially or wholly incapacitated by the war or for the proper support of the men and women deprived of their mainstays than for any intrinsically selfish reason. By what has been done on behalf of the men, women and children for whom the organization has felt a definite responsibility not only these individuals but all society has been benefitted. And as the orphans of the war progress to manhood and womanhood, better qualified for life because of the efforts of the Legion, society will reap an even greater reward.

But no activity of the Legion, considering the future maintenance of the institutions of government which put this nation in a distinct class among those of the world, is of more importance than that just launched by Commander Ernest C. Cox, of the Department of Texas, to the end that every citizen of Texas against whom it has been assessed, pay his poll tax, qualify himself to vote and at the elections to be held this year discharge his duty as a holder of the right of suffrage.

No other duty—it should be regarded a privileged duty—is so important as this. In any political division, whether city, county or state, too few of the citizenship have any real sense of obligation toward the matter of voting in elections, whether they be for the purpose of choosing men to high office or low. If business or pleasure seem to stand in the way, then the trip to the polls, even though it might cost but a few minutes of time, is put aside. There is lacking a sense of responsibility.

Yet it is a commonplace, almost, to hear a man or woman say that if he or she were in such a position in the government, whether it be of city or a larger political division, conditions would be different. Yet every man and woman is in a position to see to it that good men, who will honestly discharge their duties, are put in places of responsibility and trust. They can do this if they go to the polls and vote for the men they believe best fitted for the positions in question. If they do this we should not have reason to worry about the machinery or personnel of government. The majority of the whole mass of voters, if all qualify, will not be fooled or go wrong in judgment often.

If Commander Cox is able to interest every Legion post in Texas and every member of every post in this campaign, then a new day will dawn for Texas. And if the Legion will go further and continue this work from year to year, giving especial attention to impressing on young men and women just coming to a voting age the importance and sacredness of this duty, then we may be assured of good government in Texas for all time to come.

According to J. M. Ferguson, county tax collector, about 1200 residents of Brazos county have paid their poll tax. This is approximately one-third the number that should, by this payment, qualify for voting at the elections to be held this year. Mr. Ferguson says that payments are about 10 percent slower than usual. There may be some reason for slow payment of some accounts, especially in rural communities where crop conditions were poor last year, but there should not be any excuse for not meeting this obligation. The amount of the tax is small and should not be permitted to stand in the way of discharging the duty that should be considered paramount by every citizen, that of going to the polls at each and every election and using the best possible judgment to the end that the best qualified and most available men be chosen for places of public trust.

Governor Moody inspected the Huntsville prison and two prison farms Friday. There is no reason to believe he had any difficulty getting out.

We hope our friends in the motor car business in Bryan, now displaying new models, will be able to say that few were shown but many were chosen.

POLITICAL—

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honor, trust or profit." After Mrs. Ferguson was elected in one of the most heated campaigns Texas had ever known, the legislature decided that the people of Texas had doubtless passed on the matter at the ballot boxes and desired Ferguson pardoned from the stigma of impeachment. It passed what was known as the "amnesty bill."

But Mrs. Ferguson was defeated for reelection in 1926 by Dan Moody and the legislature in 1927 promptly repealed the law which Ferguson and his friends claimed gave him the right to hold office of "honor, trust and profit."

Friends of Mr. Ferguson claim the legislature had the power to pardon him and did so in good faith, and having done so, unconditionally could not revoke it.

Now the question of Gov. Ferguson's qualification is moot, with the likelihood it will be given the acid test in the higher courts this summer.

The legislature in the amnesty bill directed "that every person against whom any judgment of conviction had heretofore been rendered by the Senate of the State of Texas in any impeachment case, shall be and is hereby granted a full and unconditional release of any and all acts and offenses of which he was so convicted by said Senate of the State of Texas, upon any charge or proceedings of impeachment."

Going further, the bill recited: "That any and all penalties or punishment inflicted by or resulting from any such judgment heretofore rendered by the Senate of Texas, in any such impeachment case, including any disqualification to hold any office of honor, trust or profit under said State, shall be, and the same is hereby fully cancelled, remitted, released and discharged."

FOURTH ANNUAL—

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through the Missouri Pacific Lines, with headquarters in Houston, appeared before the Lions executive committee with reference to scouting in Bryan. After his presentation of the proposition the committee voted to recommend to the club that the Bryan Lions Club sponsor a troop of Boy Scouts in Bryan. Report of the committee was given the Club on Tuesday and a committee was named by the president to gather complete details in connection with sponsoring of a troop and report its findings to the club on next Tuesday, if possible.

A most enjoyable part of the program was several piano duets by Mesdames Simmons and Glenn of College Station.

S. E. Green of Dallas was the guest of Lion President H. L. Durham.

Captain E. L. Lyons of College Station was present as the latest member of the club. The new member was formally inducted into the club by Lion Bob Armstrong in fitting and well chosen words. Lion Lyons was heartily welcomed to the den.

Present were: W. E. Leverkuhn, M. M. Erskine, S. E. Eberstadt, W. S. Howell, Morris Schulman, Joe Kaplan, W. E. Wimberly, R. V. Armstrong, Lamar Jones, Henry S. Locke, Jno. M. Lawrence, Mit Damsby, Ben H. Noel, Charles S. Myers, D. Paul Damsby, H. O. Ferguson, F. D. Fuller, C. C. Redding, C. B. Holzman, J. Bryan Miller, Harry L. Durham, S. E. Green, E. L. Lyons, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Simmons, James Page and R. C. Franks.

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A one cent post card will bring you results that will be worth many dollars to all farmers who respond. Address T. D. A. Duncan, R. Rt. 3, Box 71, Reisel, Texas.

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BRADLEY AND BROCK STORES ARE HIT BY FIRE

Explosion Blows Out Windows On Upper Floors

STARTS IN BRADLEY'S

First Salvage Corps In City Protects Stock

(From Thursday's Daily)

Fire that carried a threat to the business block on the west side of Main street between 26th and 25th streets, was discovered on the second and third floors, in the rear of the Wilson Bradley, Inc., about midnight last night. When the blaze was discovered it had spread across to the third floor of Brock's, but prompt action by the fire department extinguished the flames before they had made great headway. They were confined to the second and third floors of the Wilson Bradley store and to the third floor of the Brock establishment.

Although neither Mr. Brock nor Mr. Bradley was prepared this morning to make an estimate of loss to stock, it has been estimated by others who have gone over the scene at approximately \$15,000 on the stock of the two stores and from \$3,000 to \$5,000 on the building.

The origin of the fire has not been fully determined but an inspection by city officials this morning lead to the belief that it resulted from a lighted cigarette that had been laid down and then had dropped into some paper, tightly folded, that was on the second floor in the rear and spread to the third floor. The top layers of this paper were burned, it was said, but not through to the floor and the fire had left traces along the woodwork from this point as the flames climbed to the third floor. The woodwork on the side the paper had been piled was burned more, it is said, than on the other side.

The fire was made notable by the organization, to protect property on the lower floors, of the first salvage corps in the history of Bryan, according to Fire Chief C. E. Griesser. Tarpaulins were obtained from the Yeager-Edge Hardware Company and were spread over stock in both stores to prevent damage by water as well as by smoke. City Manager J. Bryan Miller, according to the fire chief, took the lead in this work.

The fire, when discovered, was in the Bryan avenue side of the buildings. The firemen first made their entrance through the Main street front of the Bradley store and carried their hose lines to the seat of the fire before calling for water. It is estimated that not more than 2,000 gallons of water were thrown on the fire, thus preventing the damage from water that would have resulted had the firemen opened up with their streams before they reached the rear of the building.

Just after the firemen arrived on the scene considerable excitement was caused by an explosion that blew out the windows of both stores, on the upper floors, on the Bryan avenue side. It was caused by an accumulation of heated air and smoke, it was said, and caused no particular damage, though it made the situation appear more dangerous for a few minutes to the volunteer firemen who were on the job.

Diversification! Floresville has shipped 250 cars of corn. . . Beeville will plant 200 acres in tomatoes to secure packing shed facilities. . . Cameron and Big Spring have new 52,000-egg hatcheries. A new 16,000-egg incubator at Floydada brings the total capacity of local hatcheries beyond 100,000. . . Rufe and A. D. Deats of Llano have contracted to sell their pecan crop at 50c a pound.

Holland in Ring For Second Term; Poll Taxes Due

Emmett Holland, county commissioner from Precinct No. 2 of Brazos county, is the first candidate for county office, either for reelection or for a first term to make an announcement of his candidacy, and it is expected that the welkin soon will resound with the statements of candidates and the arguments and protestations of their friends.

Mr. Holland is seeking his second term as county commissioner. Since his election he has been regular in his attendance at meetings of the county commissioners court and has given much attention to the needs of his district, especially in connection with road improvement.

The announcement of Mr. Holland, which is expected to be followed by that of other candidates, serves to call attention to the fact that county and state poll taxes are due and should be paid before Feb. 1. Non-payment of this tax disqualifies the voter and makes it impossible for him to discharge a duty which under no circumstances, in the judgment of good citizens, should be neglected.

Annual Election Held Tuesday by Friendship Class

The first business meeting of the Friendship Bible Class in 1930, held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the teacher, Mrs. Albee Buchanan.

Mrs. T. H. Haltom, president, with Mrs. I. H. Johnson as secretary called the meeting to order to hear reports of officers at the start of a new six months period of class work. Mrs. J. P. Dohney, treasurer, showed that the class had made and expended on its various activities, including its social-service and educational program. From July 1, 1929, to January 1, 1930, a cash total of \$238.78.

Election of class officers for the next six months, Jan. 1 to June 1, was then held, resulting as follows: Mrs. Geo. W. Ross, president; Mrs. E. H. Gibbons, chairman membership; Mrs. Chas. E. Griesser, chairman fellowship; Mrs. F. Paul Martin, chairman of religious service; Mrs. T. H. Haltom, secretary; Mrs. Allen Carson, treasurer; Mrs. Albert Buchanan, re-elected teacher; Mrs. G. W. Branson, assistant teacher.

Four Mexicans, arrested recently by local police, were held to the grand jury this morning by Justice J. T. McGee on the charge of transporting contraband liquor. They are S. Monoz, Manuel Flores, George Monavaz and Astro Gonzales. Each was placed under \$300 bond, which was made.

Political Announcements

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to the July Democratic primaries:

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2, EMMETT HOLLAND.

Future Farmers Will Entertain Dads at Dinner

January 10 at 7:30 o'clock was set as the date and hour for the fathers' and sons' banquet, being sponsored this year by the Stephen F. Austin Chapter, Future Farmers of Texas. A program is being arranged under the supervision of W. E. Leverkuhn, vocational teacher in the high school, and committees to complete all arrangements were appointed at the regular meeting of the Future Farmers held this week.

The program committee, composed of Allen Withers, Joe Cotropia and Thelston Carroll, announced some of the features of the coming meetings as follows: An address by State Supervisor E. R. Alexander, College Station; a debate on the subject, "Resolved, that mules are more beneficial on the farm than automobiles." On the debate the affirmative has been assigned to Jeremiah Merka and Clo. Hedke while Raymond Buchanan and Joe Cotropia will take the negative. Some musical numbers are also to be provided from time to time.

A pin to be worn by Future Farmers has been adopted and the local chapter will place an order for some shortly. Also, certificates of merit are to be awarded to members who reach a degree of efficiency in the various phases of vocational work. Clo Hedke was first to qualify for a certificate of merit in terracing and this will be awarded to him during the father and son banquet.

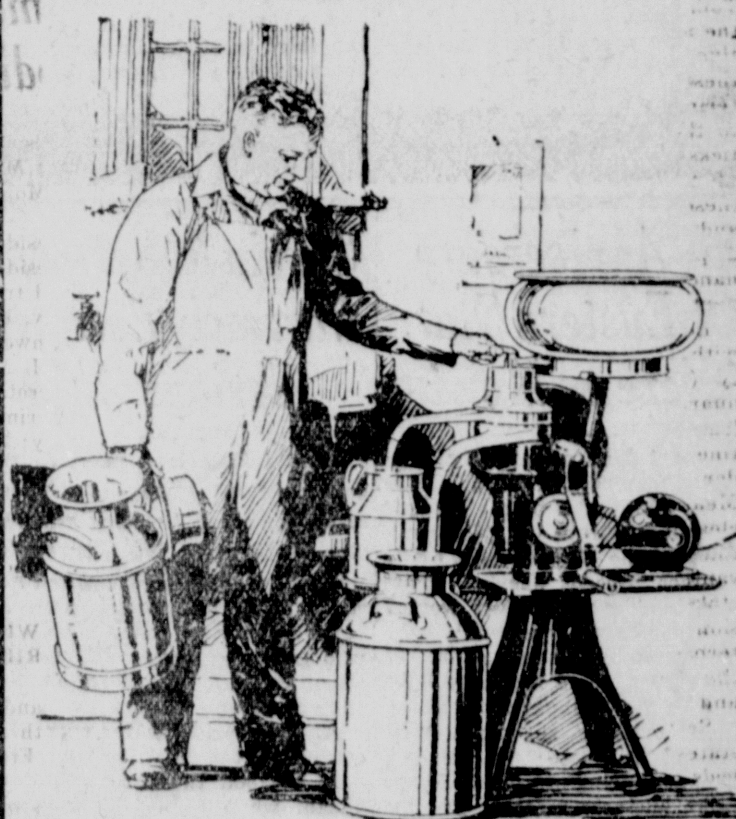
The next regular meeting of the Future Farmers will be held on January 13.

HELD FOR INVESTIGATION

F. E. Stephens, according to the name given the police, was arrested last night by Police Chief Martin and is held for investigation. It is said the man had been in town several days, acting suspiciously. He will be given a quiz this afternoon, according to plans announced this morning.

A Palestine factory secured orders for delivery of 10,000 chairs before Christmas, and has had to refuse to accept additional orders because of lack of capacity. The company's output of chairs runs far into the thousands.

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Dairy and Beef Cattle Industries In Texas Threatened by Effort to Upset Present Tick Control Plan

BY NELL BENTLEY

The tick eradication law as it has been operative in Texas since about 1908 and which has resulted in freeing completely 130 of the 198 counties included in the original quarantine area as designated by the U. S. Department of Animal Industry in 1906, is being tested for validity in court procedure at Corpus Christi during the month of January. The suit was brought by cattlemen in Kenedy county through an Austin attorney, charging that the law amounts to confiscating property in its regulations as imposed, and was filed as a result of the last session of the legislature removing a clause which exempted certain areas in southern and eastern sections of the state from the terms of the original law.

The Panhandle and extreme western areas in south Texas have never been tick infested and there is little doubt that quarantine regulations rigidly enforced throughout the years since agricultural development really began in those areas has been a safeguard to the cattle industry there, and has made possible the acquiring of high grade cattle both of beef and dairy breeds in those sections of the state. It is the opinion of Dayton Moses, attorney for the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, that should the courts rule in favor of the cattlemen who protest the exercise of tick eradication enforcement in present infested areas of the state, the unrestricted movement of cattle from infested areas into tick free territory will seriously menace the cattle industry in more than 75 percent of the entire area of the state; whereas a sustained rigid enforcement of the laws will make possible the eradication of ticks in remaining infested territory, now confined to small areas along the lower watersheds of larger Texas streams and a small area along the Rio Grande.

To the thinking citizen it would appear that both, as a protection to such areas as are now free from tick infestation and the economic handicap of tick fever, and as a means of giving every section of the state a fair chance in the matter of developing dairy herds and range herds, the question of carrying forward the program of tick eradication until the entire state is freed from shipping restrictions as well as other barriers to progress, is not only advisable but is imperative at this time if Texas is to continue to rank first in agricultural and livestock production.

Today, after more than 20 years of constant effort and expense, coupled with the best in agricultural education and research, eradication work has reached a point of concentrating the fight against fever ticks in comparatively small areas of five southern states, Arkansas, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas, with Texas and Louisiana bringing up the rear so far as present programs and progress are concerned. More than 100,000,000 square miles were included within the original area designated as tick infested by the U. S. Division of Animal Industry following an extensive survey conducted between 1900 and 1906. Today only 184 counties (less than the areas originally under quarantine in Texas alone) located in these five southern states are offering any considerable handicap to the complete riddance of fever ticks from the livestock industry of the United States. Three of these states, Arkansas, Mississippi, and Florida, have already outlined a program and provided the finance to finish the job within the next two or three years.

Louisiana slipped back a peg with 1929 and returned one county (or parish) to its area under quarantine restriction. Texas released four counties from quarantine and got eradication work under way in eight new counties. Meanwhile the fate of yet unincorporated areas as well as the interests of sections enjoying the advantages of a tick free status are at stake and depends upon the decision of courts in the matter of interpreting the laws intended to rid the state entirely of fever ticks and their menacing presence.

Secretary of Agriculture Hyde states that dairying is today America's greatest industry. The value of raw materials furnished by the dairy cow and the products derived therefrom, exceeds that of any other major industry. The income afforded to our citizens thru the dairy industry exceeds that of the automobile industry, steel or the building industry. Wheat and cotton combined exceed in value but slightly that of the dairy industry year by year on American farms, while it would take fifty years for the output from our gold mines to equal the value of one year's production in our dairy farming field. The "dollars and cents" value of our dairy herds and products is but one of its advantages, according to Secretary

Hyde, who rates the health value of dairy products as a national asset. Dairying never reaches a peak of profit in tick infested areas and this alone should be sufficient argument for ridding the entire state of the handicap of tick fever.

If the suit filed by Kenedy county cattlemen in the Corpus Christi courts should result in a decision declaring the present laws regulating quarantines, shipping privileges and eradication work in tick infested zones to be invalid, then the investments in money, time and energy already spent to rid Texas of the fever tick will have been largely wasted and those sections of the state now flourishing as a result of having high grade dairy and beef herds which have been held secure from the dangers of tick fever through the enforcement of quarantine laws and protective shipping regulations, will be exposed to loss and retrogression as the tick, unrestrained, creeps back into areas now free or that have never been infested.

Can there be any excuse for apathy or lack of interest on the part of citizens in any section of Texas as regards the matter of making short work of the fever tick and tick fever here? What could be more vitally important to the state's welfare than legislation that will hasten the progress of eradication work and fully protect from further infestation every square mile of territory now released from quarantine?

If there are farmers in South-east Texas who fail to realize the importance and value of dairying and beef cattle as factors in our general farming program then it's high time that West Texas farmers, who have already made substantial investments and definitely entered the field of dairy farming and beef production, should demand that their herds be protected against the spread of the tick from East and South Texas areas. Furthermore, business men and farmers in the tick infested areas of the state who covet for their section the best in agricultural development and progress, should exert their influence toward securing even more rigid and aggressive eradication measures.

Creath-Brazos Association to Meet at Bedia

The meeting of the Worker's Council of Creath-Brazos Baptist Association, announced to be held at the First Baptist church in Bryan on Tuesday, Jan. 14, will not be held in Bryan, but will meet with the First Baptist church at Bedia. This announcement was officially given out Sunday at all Bryan churches. All Baptist workers will not the change of place, and attend the all-day meeting at Bedia.

Officers Elected By Mission Women First Methodist

Officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church were elected Monday as follows:

Mrs. J. N. Dulancy, president; Mrs. N. B. Allen, vice president; Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, general treasurer; Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw, local treasurer; Mrs. O. A. Ashworth, recording secretary; Mrs. H. Nostell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lamar Bethea, superintendent of study and publicity; Mrs. Hattie Welch, vice agent; Mrs. J. B. Priddy, superintendent of social service; Miss Emile Cochran, superintendent of children's work; Mrs. W. F. Gibbs, superintendent of supplies.

A. & M. MOTHERS CLUB WILL HOLD MEETING ON FRIDAY

The Brazos County A. and M. Mothers' Club will meet with Mrs. F. C. Bolton at College on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

All members and mothers of A. and M. students living in Brazos county are urged to attend.

JERSEY CLUB BANQUET IS ATTENDED BY BRYANITES

Among those who motored to Waco today to attend the Texas Jersey Cattle Club banquet at the Hilton Hotel tonight were: Dr. C. N. Shepherdson, A. L. Darnell, J. Lynn Thomas, J. E. Stanford and Mrs. M. R. Bentley.

They will remain in Waco to attend the Texas Agricultural Workers' Association Jan. 8 to 10, inclusive.

INTEND TO MARRY

Charlie Starsipka and Olga Wager and J. D. Johnson and Betty Jenkins, all of Brazos county, appeared in the office of the county clerk Monday to file notice of intention to marry and application for marriage licenses. Both couples are from Brazos county.

WOMAN HOLDS UNIQUE POSITION



Mary Crawford of Memphis, Tenn., is the only woman with a license to class cotton linters under the federal cotton standard act. The government has issued only 34 such licenses.

Business Men's Institute May Be Held Here by Expert from Mex. C. Of C.; Dairy Movement Discussed

Bryan business men will be canvassed in the near future by the Trade Extension committee of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, to determine whether or not they desire a five-day institute to be put on by Henry M. Stanley, manager of the Merchants' Bureau of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce.

A motion was made and carried that E. E. Yeager, chairman of this committee, should make the canvass and if he found the support pledged sufficient to warrant, to make arrangements for the institute. It will be possible for Mr. Stanley, according to word received from Longview, to come here for five days in March. The only condition is that 60 per cent of the business men attend the meetings.

E. E. Yeager, chairman of the Trade Extension committee, reported that the interest in the first cream collection route was growing steadily and that efforts would be made by Roy Foster, who has taken it over, to develop it.

In this connection, C. L. Beason, county agent, discussed the dairy situation at length and reported on the meeting of the county dairy association, last Saturday, when committees to develop interest in additional bull circles and to devise means for financing farmers in the purchase of milk cows were appointed.

J. Bryan Miller, chairman of the Fire Prevention committee, reported that a conference with officials of the state fire insurance commission at Austin Monday assured him the 12 per cent penalty for bad fire losses would be taken off, and that a 3 per cent credit might be allowed on the basis of the fire loss record for 1929. He also stated his committee would meet this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to map out a program for 1930 to recommend to the directors and the committee that will serve this year.

County Judge A. S. McSwain stated that the bonds to provide funds for rural road improvement had not been sold, but it was expected they would be in the near future, and that plans had been made for work when the funds were available. Bids on these bonds will be received tomorrow.

Directors present were: N. B. Allen, George A. Adams, Wilson Bradley, F. L. Cavitt, John S. Caldwell, W. K. Gibbs, H. O. Ferguson, J. Webb Howell, A. S. McSwain, J. Bryan Miller, M. L. Parker, A. M. Waldrop, and E. E. Yeager.

Reports from all circles represented were then read showing splendid work accomplished during the Christmas season. Beside the regular work of the society at home, donations were reported as given to the Juliet Fowler Orphan and the Home for the aged during the holiday season.

Mrs. Guy Bittle was leader of the program for the occasion the topic being "Witness to His Compulsion." Mrs. Allen Smith read the scripture lesson. "Pentecost," was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. G. E. Adams telling of the programs conducted by the Christian churches of Texas on the 100th anniversary of Pentecost. Mrs. A. F. Ainsworth, wife of the pastor, read a paper on "Witnessing to the Power of Medical Missions."

After the circle benediction a social half hour followed with Mrs. J. E. Dishman, Mrs. Guy Bittle and Mrs. J. W. Barton as joint hostesses. The all-day meeting for all circles will be held next Monday with Mrs. Will S. Collard.

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Talkie Is Made Of Quadruplets Two Months Old

BEAUMONT, Jan. 7. — Beaumont has four of the youngest talkie actors.

They are Antonio, Bruno, Donald and Vincen Perricone, two months old, who were screened by a news reel company here on their second monthly anniversary.

The quadruplets, all boys and the only known set in the United States, are thriving.

They yelled lustily into the "mike" and Mother Perricone made a nice speech to the public telling their names and all about them.

FIRE LOSS IN 1930 ALREADY NEAR \$35,000

Ninth Fire In Last Ten Days, Say Firemen

INSURANCE IS \$3500

Recently Bought By John Morino of Thurman

Fire of mysterious origin, discovered at midnight last night, completely destroyed the house in Nall's Lane, formerly occupied by Warren Thurman. Recently, Mr. Thurman who has moved into a new home on the Hearne road, just outside the city limits, sold the house to John Morino, who had planned to move into it today. He did not know that it had been destroyed until he drove into Bryan today from the country. The house is a complete loss. Insurance amounting to \$3,500 was carried on the structure.

The home into which Mr. Thurman has moved was the scene of two fires, both of which broke out while the house was vacant and before he moved into it. Police authorities are investigating the fire of last night, especially in view of the circumstances and because it is as mysterious in origin as the two fires discovered in the present Thurman home.

The alarm was turned in by Frank Zubik. According to his statement he reached home at 11 o'clock last night and the Nall house, as it was generally known, was deserted and everything seemed to be all right. He said there was no odor of smoke or sign of fire and no evidence that any one was in the neighborhood.

A few minutes before midnight Mrs. Zubik was awakened by an unusual noise, or a roaring nature, and found the Nall house a mass of flames. She awakened Mr. Zubik and he found that his home, which is adjacent to the site of the Nall house, was in danger of the flames. Sparks were falling on the roof and it was beginning to burn in spots.

At that time, according to Mr. Zubik the roof of the Nall house had fallen in and the whole structure, which included some eight or nine rooms, was a mass of flame.

When the firemen arrived on the scene they turned their attention to saving the Zubik home, realizing that nothing could prevent the destruction of the Nall house. Mr. Zubik's house suffered slight damage to the roof and to the paint.

The fire last night was the ninth in ten days and shot the estimated fire loss for 1930 to approximately \$35,000, including the Bonneville fire, which will be charged against the 1930 rather than the 1929 record in view of the fact that settlement was not made before the end of the year.

Cream Volume Growing Slowly; Foster to Cover Extension Club

The volume of cream collected on Route No. 1 on Monday would indicate that the enterprise is at least holding its own, the total being 219 pounds, a slight increase over last week's maximum of 215 pounds.

Beginning on Monday, the route was taken over by Roy Foster, who is to receive a nominal commission on cream delivered by him to the College creamery. He will devote some time to securing patronage for the route and hopes to have reached a volume within a few weeks that will make it worth his while and time to operate.

Bryan Boy Back Enters Medical Field This City

Dr. W. B. Cline, Jr., son of Dr. W. B. Cline of Bryan, has announced that he is establishing himself in Bryan, for the practice of surgery and general medicine. He will have offices with Dr. R. B. Ehlinger.

Dr. Cline, who practiced one year in Roswell, N. Mex., where he associated with Dr. Ingalls at the New Mexico Military Institute and with Dr. Swearingen in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Dr. Cline was graduated from Texas Medical College at Galveston in June, 1926. He served as an interne for 2-1/2 years at the New York Lying-in hospital, where he specialized in obstetrics, at the New York Foundling hospital, where he gave attention to the diseases of children, at St. Vincent's hospital, where he specialized in surgery, and at the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital in New Orleans.

EMMETT HOLLAND, COMMISSION TO MEET

The city commission will meet in regular session on Friday night. This will be the first meeting of the new year.

Named In Suit



Associated Press Photo
Charles R. Stoneham, president of the New York Giants, has been charged with using \$500,000 of the National Exhibition company's money for his individual purpose.

Eastman Speaks To Seminars on St. Valentine's

Max Eastman, internationally known philosopher, traveler and poet, will be this year's presentation of the two A. and M. College Seminars to the students and community residents.

Mr. Eastman will speak at 8 p. m. in the Assembly Hall, College Station, on February 1, St. Valentine's Day, about Russia, her revolutions and her Communists.

Though the present Russian government came into existence within the memory of the youngest college student, little of an accurate nature is widely known in America of the rise of Communism and of the two revolutions out of which the government grew. Max Eastman, who is personally acquainted with many Russian political leaders, will give us facts and stimulating pictures in his popular lecture, "The Two Russian Revolutions."

Save the evening of St. Valentine's Day for one of the most spirited speakers ever to appear before the students and college staff at College Station!

Griffin's Voice Is Regarded Big Find

"George's voice, I consider, one of the finds of the last ten years," said Franz Proschowsky, internationally known musician and voice teacher of George Griffin, Bryan baritone, to Dean Charles E. Friley recently in New York City where the dean was attending the National Collegiate Athletic Association meeting.

According to Dean Friley Proschowsky is honestly of the opinion that George Griffin has unlimited possibilities as a singer and that his voice is of rare quality. Dean Friley stated that George Griffin was in good health, apparently happy, and that he had developed in a remarkable way under the tutelage of Proschowsky.

Extension Club Annual Party Is Given on Monday

Members of the Extension Service Club, their husbands and all staff members, enjoyed a series of games, including bridge, dominoes and hearts, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes on Monday evening. This mid-winter party has become an annual affair to which Extension Service families look forward eagerly and one that is always thoroughly enjoyed.

A prize was awarded to the high score individual at each table at the close of the progressive period for each game and a delicious refreshment plate was served to more than 40 guests.

The committee in charge of arrangements included: Mrs. Geo. Barnes, Mrs. E. N. Holmgren, Miss Minnie Mae Grubbs and Miss Lola Blair.

Representatives District Baptist Churches Here

On Tuesday, February 18, an all-day meeting of the district association of Baptist churches, will be held in Bryan at the First Baptist church, and will be attended by representatives from all Baptist churches of the section of the state. Dr. W. R. White of Dallas, newly elected secretary of the Baptist general convention will be present and be one of the speakers on the program of the day. Dr. E. S. Hutcherson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Cameron, will also be on the program. This meeting will be an important one and a large attendance is expected.

Mission Workers Of 1st Baptist Meet on Monday

The January business and missionary meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church, held an all-day session Monday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Charles S. Myers, president, presided, and annual reports from all circles and all committees showed the work of the past year to be good in every department. An outline of activities to be followed by the W. M. U. during the coming year, following instructions of the state office W. M. U. at Dallas was adopted.

At the noon hour a delicious luncheon was served in the church dining room by members of Circle No. 3, Mrs. H. L. Durham, chairman, with 46 women of the Union seated at the luncheon table. The pastor, Rev. R. E. Day, made a talk and the educational director H. P. Black, encouraged the women with words of praise for their helpfulness in the activities of the church program.

Mrs. W. S. Howell, chairman of Circle No. 2 had charge of the missionary program which was given in the afternoon. Mrs. W. C. Fountain led the devotional. Hymns were sung with Mrs. R. S. Webb at the piano, after which Mrs. W. S. Howell took charge, prefacing the program with remarks on the subject of the hour, "Stones With Which We Build."

Those taking part in the program were: Mesdames F. A. Bunting, A. S. McSwain, Travis B. Bryan and Sam M. Hunter and others who joined in the round table discussion which closed the program of the day.

Funeral Service For Burleson Co. Man Held Today

News reached Bryan Monday night of the death after a lingering illness of T. W. Worthington, aged 78 years and 9 months, which occurred at his home in Burleson county, three miles south of Koppe Bridge on the Brazos River. The deceased had been a resident of Burleson county for more than 45 years.

He is survived by three children, two sons and one daughter, all residing in Houston, Jack and Marshall Worthington and Mrs. W. H. Podraza.

Funeral services for the deceased were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence and interment made in the Minter Springs cemetery, Brazos county, near Wellborn. Rev. Norman Anderson, Presbyterian student pastor at A. & M. College, conducted the funeral services at the home and also at the grave.

Officers Chosen Monday by Guild Of St. Andrew's

St. Andrew's Episcopal Guild met at the rectory with Mrs. W. W. Daup as hostess on Monday afternoon at 3:30. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. A. Searcy; first vice president, Mrs. W. B. Roman; second vice president, Mrs. Tyler Haswell; recording secretary, Mrs. M. W. Sims Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Jno. E. Astin; treasurer, Mrs. Ben Knox.

A letter was read expressing the appreciation of Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Daup for the generous check presented to them by the guild during the Christmas season and those present discussed at length the matter of founding a scholarship fund in memory of the late Bishop Kinsolving.

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New Vestrymen Are Chosen at Parish Meeting

R. H. Ballerstedt, Col. C. C. Todd and R. H. Harrison were chosen vestrymen for St. Andrew's Parish of the Episcopal church in the annual parish meeting held on Monday evening at the parish house. Retiring vestrymen who were given a vote of thanks by the parishoners were: T. K. Lawrence, Tyler Haswell and J. M. Caldwell.

Reports made by officers and representatives of various departments of the church showed marked accomplishments for the year and that the work of the parish is progressing satisfactorily.

The Auxiliary report revealed a large amount of work for the year; that all diocesan and general church obligations and apportionments had been met. The Sunday School is self supporting and has a good balance in the treasury. The choir and Altar Guild have been rendering the usual services. A vote of thanks was extended to Tyler Haswell and Dr. C. A. Searcy for the new prayer books. A committee composed of Mrs. J. E. Astin and Tyler Haswell was appointed to find ways and means to procure new hymnals for the choir. The treasurer, T. K. Lawrence, gave a report, showing receipts amounting to \$5,811.91, reducing the indebtedness \$1,876.50. The choir mother gave her report and requested that more new vestments be purchased in the near future. Religious education has gone forward in the parish thru programs and study books as reported by the secretary. The Young People's Service League gave an account of its activities of the year, telling of the fulfillment of all the rules of the league and of its programs for the new year.

Those giving the reports were: David Reid, clerk of the vestry; Mrs. Tyler Haswell, president of the Guild; Mrs. J. M. Caldwell, secretary of the Auxiliary; R. H. Ballerstedt, secretary and treasurer of Sunday School; Mrs. T. K. Lawrence, choir directress, organist and head of the Altar Guild; Mrs. Nall for Mary Jane Nall, secretary of Y. P. S. L.; T. K. Lawrence, treasurer of the parish; Mrs. Alice Roman, choir mother; Mrs. W. W. Daup, religious education.

Delegates to the diocesan council to be held in Beaumont, Jan. 17 to 21, were elected as follows: R. H. Harrison, Col. C. C. Todd, L. M. Parker and C. F. Hillier. Alternates: C. M. Halsell, Ward Moore, Wm. Roman and David Reid.

Felicitations and promises of continued loyalty and love were extended Mrs. Daup and the rector for their contributions in carrying on the whole work of the whole church.

Former Bryan Citizens Celebrate Golden Wedding At Kerens

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henry, former citizens of Bryan and Brazos county, will be interested in the following account of the celebration of their golden wedding, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Donnell at her home at Kerens, recently.

HEARNE, Jan. 6. — Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henry, aged 74 and 66, respectively, were honored by their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Donnell in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary recently.

The couple married in Tabor, Brazos county, where they were residents until 1918, when they came to Hearne. Mrs. Henry was Miss Annie Clara Lefevre before her marriage. Of the 10 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry, four are living. These and the eight grandchildren were among the 50 guests at the anniversary party.

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SCHOOL DAYS

SCHOOL DAYS! What a wealth of memory and charm those simple words hold for most of us!

The most valuable and cherished days in one's life are school days. They are not only the days in which the fundamentals of knowledge are acquired, but they are also the days in which character, habits and personality are moulded and shaped.

Our homes exert the greatest influence over our boys and girls, but the next greatest influence that determines the type of future citizens of our community is the School.

It is most unfortunate that a nation-wide survey of our United States shows that there are far too many children and youths who are not enjoying the school days that should be such an important part of their early lives.

School attendance is a *Community problem*, because schools are far and away the chief community enterprise. There is, on an average, as much invested in school property as there is in all other public property combined. The schools should be the best administered phase of our civic life.

The average community spends over \$100 each year on every child attending school and is devoting \$200 worth of school property per pupil. However, the average Community does not rate high on its schools because it seldom has much in the way

of Vocational education. Still more often it has little or nothing in the way of Evening Schools. The system of grade and high schools of the average community usually rates but 75% of standard.

It is important in our progress as a community that *our schools* be above average—that they train our boys and girls efficiently—that they properly equip them to meet the trials and opportunities of life. Our aim should be:

1. Modern school buildings, equipment and recreational facilities.
2. A school year that covers nine months of the year.
3. Efficient teachers who are well paid.
4. *All* children of school age attending school *regularly*.
5. *All* of our children graduating from grade and high school.
6. A higher education, or special vocational education, for all those whose future duties will require special training.

Only a limited number of men and women in our town give our school system proper attention. Responsibility lies on the shoulders of a mere few. As our chief community enterprise, our schools deserve the thought and attention of *everyone*.

School Days! For memories' sake and for our children, any goal less than the "best in the world" for our schools should be too low.

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